



UConn Health to Celebrate Opening of its New East Hartford Offices

New Location to Offer Wide Range of Medical Services

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EAST HARTFORD, Conn. – UConn Health will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon Thursday (Sept. 24) for its new health care services offices at 800 Connecticut Blvd. in East Hartford.

The event is planned to bring community, government and health care teams together to formally celebrate the new location for the residents of East Hartford and surrounding communities.

The location's services include adult and pediatric primary care, obstetrics and gynecology, cardiology, nephrology, rheumatology, diabetes education and a blood-draw station for convenience.

“UConn Health has long been a presence here. This new location is easily accessible and is the right space for us to deliver quality care this community deserves,” said Denis Lafreniere, medical director of the UConn Medical Group, which encompasses all of the faculty physicians at UConn Health.

“Our doctors and medical staff are delighted to continue their service to the community and are thrilled with the new space,” he said.

Lafreniere will be joined at Thursday's event by East Hartford Mayor Marcia Leclerc and members of the state General Assembly's East Hartford delegation, including state Sen. Timothy Larson and Reps. Henry Genga, Jeffrey Currey, and Jason Rojas.

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"It is always good to build the scope of medical services in our community. And it is great to see UConn Health reinvesting in East Hartford in this superb new location so near downtown and in the heart of the town," Leclerc said.

UConn Health has been developing a statewide network of satellite operations over the past several years and has locations in East Hartford, West Hartford, Southington, Canton, Storrs, Plainville and Putnam in addition to its flagship campus in Farmington.

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About UConn Health:

UConn Health is the academic medical center for the University of Connecticut. It is a major health care provider for central Connecticut with more than 600 providers across 57 clinical disciplines.

Its teaching programs encompass bio-medical sciences, dental medicine and medicine. Residency programs include 800 medical and dental residents who train and provide patient care in area hospitals and dozens of community settings across the state. UConn Health's research also attracts more than \$150 million annually in research funds from government and industry.

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